vised Government to stop the implementation of the Indira Sagar Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) No, Sir However, some voluntary organisations have been protesting against the construction of Narmada Projects mainly on the grounds of rehabilitation and environmental issues. A programme for rehabilitation of Project Affect Persons and for the implementation of the Environmental safeguard measures has already been taken by the State Government.

Capacity Utilisation of D.M.S. and Mother Dairy

214. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the capacity utilisation of Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy during the last three years; and

(b) what was the profits/loss account of each of them during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The capacity utilisation during the last three years is as follows:—

Year	Mother Dairy	D.M.S.
1. 1988-89	97.98%	95.5%
1989-90	89.75%	107.1 %
	88.39%	110.7%

(b) The profit (+)/loss (—) during the last three years is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year ending	Mother Dairy	D.M.S.
1. 1988-89	(—)11.71	(—) 18.88
2. 1989-90	(+) 0.16	(—) 16.51
3. 1990-91	(+) 0.31	(—) 15.38

*Provisional

More ESI hospitals in Delhi

215. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up more ESI hospitals in the country particularly in Delhi; and

(b) if so, by when these would be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. 12 hospitals (including two in Delhi — Okhla and Rohini) are at different stages of construction. In addition, the ESI Corporation has sanctioned plans and estimates for construction of 11 more hospitals in different States.

(b) It will be difficult to indicate at this stage the time by which the new hosipitals may be commissioned. However, the proposed new hospital in Okhla is likely to become operational in early 1992 and that in Rohini during 1993-94.

New breeds evolved by ICAR

216. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the new breeds evolved by ICAR during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what merit has been acclaimed for each new breed;

(c) whether the claims of researches have been confirmed; and

(d) where these new breeds have been kept and to what extent it would increase the production in the regions where these are in use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (*SHRI K. C. LENKA*): Sir, one breed of cattle—Karan Fries and three poultry breeds—ILM-90 and ILR-90 and IBI-91 have been evolved by ICAR during the last three years.

(b) The Karan Fries breed has been developed with a view to produce animals which will have much better economic value than the best indigenous breeds. It is aimed to produce animals which will given an average of 3000 litres milk per lactation, have reduced age at first calving and reduced calving interval.

Merit claimed for each of the three poultry breeds is as follows:—

ILM-90 — Hen-housed egg production of more than 260 eggs upto 500 days of age with egg weight of more than 52 grams at 40 weeks of age.

ILR-90 — Hen-housed egg production of above 245 eggs upto 500 days of age with more than 52 grams egg weight at 40 weeks of age.

IBI-91 — Six weeks body weight of more than 1300 grams and seven weeks of body weight of more than 1500 grams with feed efficiency of age. 2.2 at six weeks and 2.4 at seven weeks of age.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Karan Fries is being maintained at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal and Southern Regional Station of NDRI at Bangalore. The cross-breeding involving Karan Fries has resulted in the increase of milk yield of indigenous cows. The average milk yield of indigenous cows was 1064 kg. while it was 2286.9 kg. for crossbred cows in the villages.

The new three breeds of poultry, namely, ILM-90, ILR-90, IBI-91 have been kept at Trichur, Hyderabad, and Izatnagar. The production will increase upto 260 eggs in layers for each ILM-90 at Kerala Agriculturai University, Trichur upto 245 eggs in layers for each ILR-90 at Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University; Hyderabad and for each IBI-91, broiler, the body weight will be achieved upto 1300 grams per bird at six weeks of age at Central Avian Research Institute. Izatnagar, U.P., by continuous use of the improved germ plasm of the above breeds.

Circular Train in Calcutta

217. SHRI M. D. SALIM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a Circular Rail in operation in Calcutta which is not exactly circular and completed; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Completion of Circular Railway involves connecting Princep Ghat to Majerhat, through Calcutta Port Trust (CPT) land and will depend upon the CPT authorities making available the required land to Railways.

Robbing of passengers in North-East Frontier Railways

218. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a gang is operating in North-East